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Warsaw, Nov. 20.

THe Advices that come from all hands of the great Preparations which the Turks are making for War, are received at the Polish Court with much Concern, and it has been confidently reported, That the King of *Poland* had resolved to enter into strict Engagements with the Emperor for their mutual Defence and Security against their common Enemy; but whatever disposition there may be on this side to such an Alliance, it is not to be doubted but a matter of so great importance will, according to the constitution of this Government, be referred to the consideration of the Dyet, which the King has therefore appointed to meet here in *January* next. In the mean time the Imperial Minister at this Court is not wanting to do his part in this Conjuncture. From *Moscovy* we have advice, That the Czars had caused their Ambassador, who had been sent to *Constantinople* with the Ratification of the Peace concluded between the last Czar and the Grand-Signior, to be upon his return imprisoned, and his head to be cut off, for having gone beyond his Commission; and that the Czars had sent Forces towards the *Ukraine* to retake several places which are now in the hands of the Turks, and which the Moscovites say were not yielded to them by the Peace: This news has occasioned a report, That a new War is breaking out between the Moscovites and the Turks; but they that know the present State of things at *Moscow*, and the jealousie and divisions that are among the great Men there, and threaten new Troubles, cannot believe the Moscovites will make any Steps at this time that may draw a War upon them.

Naples, Nov. 20. We are still expecting here our new Viceroy, the Marquis *de Liche*, and great preparations are making for his Reception. In the mean time our present Viceroy, the Marquis *de los Veles* continues his care for the sending supplies of Men and Moneys to the State of *Milan*, according to the Orders he has received from *Spain*. The German Regiment, consisting of 1000 Men, commanded by Colonel *Urbino*, parted from hence the beginning of this Month, being Embarked in 10 Tartanes, which meeting with very bad Weather, one of them was cast away on this Coast, but all the Men were saved.

Venice, Nov. 28. The Commission which this Senate has given Prince *Alexander* of *Parma*, is, to be General of the Foot; and it's said, they are likewise about choosing a General of the Horse. We have Letters from *Constantinople* of the 15th of *October*, New Stile, which give an account, That on the 10th of that Month the Grand-Signior left *Constantinople*, and that his departure was attended with a great deal of Solemnity, as is usual when the Grand-Signior goes upon some great Expedition; That the Ottoman Forces were Marching from the remotest parts of the Empire, and that the Horses Tail had been sent to the Bassa of *Aleppo*, and other Bassa's, who are accounted their best Commanders, which signifies a Command to them to repair forthwith to the Army; That the Grand-Vizier, as was said, intended to go as far as *Belgrade* to give the necessary Orders, and to return to *Adrianople* against the time that the Grand-Signior has done his Hunting, and arrives there; That the Grand-Signior would be absent from *Constantinople* three years; and that it was believed the Turks were so resolved on the War, that no Proposals that it can be expected should be made, will be able to divert it.

Genoua, Dec. 2. The 26th past parted from hence the French Galleys under the Command of the Duke of *Mortemar*, bound for *Marseilles*, but the ill Weather obliged them to put into *Vado* where they still are. The Duke of *Savoy* continues at *Montcallier*. It is said that some other Princes of *Italy* are come into the defensive League lately concluded between the most Christian King and the Duke of *Savoy*. We have advice from *Tripoli*, That that Government is going to break with the French, and that they have cut off their Dey because he opposed it. It is said that preparations are making at *Thoulon* to put a very considerable Squadron of Ships to Sea against Spring, to be employed against the Algierines, under the Command of the Sieur *du Quesne*.

Vienna, Nov. 30. The great expectation here is, what Success the Negotiation that is now on Foot in order to prolong the Peace with the Turks will have; much will be done on this side to obtain it, that so the Emperor may be at liberty to look towards *Germany*, but it is to be feared, that the Turks, after the great Preparations they have made, will not change their Resolutions, and if they do not, a very dreadful War is to be expected, for our Letters from *Turkey* say, That the whole Force of that Empire is bending towards *Hungary*. The Letters likewise speak of the Departure of the Grand Signior with his whole Court from *Constantinople*; and consequently we may conclude that the Count *Caprara*, the Emperor's Minister, is on his return hither; but what was said of a Turkish Chiaus coming with him, needs a Confirmation.

Hamburg, Dec. 9. From *Zell* we have advice, That the Marriage between the Prince of *Hanover* and the Princess of *Zell* was privately solemnized the second Instant: From *Berlin*, That the Baron *de Cracow* was returned from *Vienna*, whither he had been sent by the Elector of *Brandenburg* to represent to his Imperial Majesty his Electoral Highness's opinion concerning the French Proposals; and that he had made report to his Electoral Highness of his Negotiation, in which it seems he has not had the desired Success. Our Letters from *Stockholm* of the first Instant tell us, That the Dyet had consented